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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
HEGEMANN, Karl-Rudolf
WEISSERT, Helmut

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned
Filed: February 28, 2002

Title: **METHOD OF TREATING GASES ISSUED FROM A SINTERING PLANT**
(Continuation of International Application Number PCT/EP00/08950, with
International Filing Date of September 13, 2000.)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Filing Form For Continuation U.S. Patent Application;
- (3) Continuation Application (International Publication number WO 01/19497, published on March 22, 2001) including:
 - 17 Pages Application Consisting of:
 - 8 Pages of Textual Specification (in German)
 - 2 Pages of 15 Claims (in German)
 - 2 cover pages including Abstract of the Disclosure (in German and English)
 - 5 sheets of drawings
- (4) PCT/ISA/210 International Search report
- (5) English Translation of the International Application including:
 - 16 Pages Application Consisting of:
 - 8 Pages of Textual Specification
 - 2 Pages of 15 Claims
 - 1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 5 sheets of drawings
- (6) PCT/IPEA/416 Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (in German)
- (7) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report with annexes (in German)
- (8) English Translation of the International Application with the Amendments introduced by the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report
- (9) Preliminary Amendment
- (10) PCT/IB/304 Notification concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document
- (11) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices
- (12) Information Disclosure Statement
- (13) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (14) Form PTO-1449 with six (6) references
- (15) Unexecuted Declaration
- (16) Check No. 16297 \$776.00 for filing fee and two additional claims fee
- (17) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

Respectfully submitted,
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FOR CONTINUATION U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a
 x Continuation Application under:
 x 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 ___ Divisional Application under:
 ___ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)
 ___ Continuation-In-Part (CIP) application
 ___ 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(2)

 of **prior** ("parent") application:
 International Application No.: PCT/EP00/08950
 International Filing Date: September 13, 2000
 Entitled: **METHOD OF TREATING GASES ISSUED FROM A
 SINTERING PLANT**
2. X *Enclosed for application under 37 CFR §§ 1.53(b) are:
 12 pages of text (specification, claims, abstract)
 15 claims
 5 sheets of drawings

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3. The **present** application names the following inventor(s):

HEGEMANN, Karl-Rudolf
WEISSERT, Helmut

____ (37 CFR § 1.53--"CIP") The above-identified application (in which no payment of the Issue Fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred) is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application.

The **Total Filing Fee** is calculated as follows:

— Enter the Amendment filed in the prior patent application
on _____ prior to calculating the filing fee.

XX Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

(Col 1)			(Col 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	NON-SMALL ENTITY	
	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
TOTAL	22	minus 20	2	x9=	0		x18=	36
INDEP	2	minus 3	0	x42=	0		x84=	0
BASE FILING FEE				+370=	0		+740=	740
xx Multiple Dependent Claims				+140=	0		+280=	0
				TOTAL	0	OR	TOTAL	776

____ Applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Verified
Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:
____ was filed in the parent application, and small entity
status is still proper and desired (Rules 60, 62 only);
____ is filed herewith;
will be filed at a later date.

X A check including the above-indicated filing fee is enclosed.

_____ A Petition for Extension of Time (to keep the parent case pending) is enclosed, with a check including the \$ extension fee.

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____ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, with a check including the recordation fee of \$40.00 per Assignment.

____ No check is enclosed. A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.41, 1.53, together with a check for the "Total Filing Fee" calculated above and a surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

_____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____
_____, the Assignment being recorded on _____,
on Reel _____, Frame(s) _____.

____ An original executed Declaration is enclosed.

_____ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

 X Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of LUXEMBOURG
application(s) 90439, filed September 13, 1999, is hereby
claimed. The certified priority paper(s):
 was/were filed in the parent case;
 is/are enclosed herewith;
 X will be submitted at a later date.

X The power of attorney in the prior application is to Gary M. Nath, Registration No. 26,965, Customer No. 20529.

____ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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— If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the parent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned to allow copendency of the parent and the present continuing application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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